GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4929
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RIGHTS OF TELECAST OF WORLD CUP CRICKET MATCHES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) : whether the influence of the apartheid policy is on the rise in awarding the rights of telecast of world cup cricket matches resulting in the disgrace of the asian countries;

(b): if so, whether the asian countries have organised a meeting in this regard;

(c): if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d): the steps being taken by the Government against the apartheid policy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING & MINISTER OF STATE OF THE M OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) to (d) : Government has no role to play in the award of telecasting rights by the International Cricket Council to various broadcasting organisations.